

I disagree with petition RM-10783 and any other pertaining to the elimination of the Morse code requirement for HF operation. There is no reason that any kind of a disability would hinder someone from becoming proficient enough at the Morse code to pass a 5 wpm test.

Even though the code is a very old mode of communication, it is still the most reliable under adverse conditions. The requirements have been relaxed enough that anyone with real desire can pass the test. Any further relaxing of licensing requirements will prove to be counter productive in the long run. I'm am most certainly in favor of retaining the Morse requirment.

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